

Northwest Highlands

Including Sutherland, Ben Wyvis, Wester Ross, The Cuillin, Glen Affric, Glen Shiel and Knoydart
Forecast valid from 06:00 on Monday 25 Apr 2022 until 23:59 on Tuesday 26 Apr 2022

Forecast Issued on Monday 25 Apr 2022 at 03:36 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High confidence for settled conditions continuing with high pressure to the north of the UK, however cool northerly breezes are likely and cloud detail may be hard to forecast at times.

Headline for Monday 25 Apr 2022: Some early cloud especially in the north and east, then bright or sunny.

Mountain weather hazards on Monday 25 Apr 2022

Blizzards

No Likelihood

Gales

No Likelihood

Thunderstorms

No Likelihood

Heavy persistent snow

No Likelihood

Severe chill effect

No Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain

No Likelihood

Storm force winds

No Likelihood

Poor visibility

Low Likelihood

Strong sunlight

Medium Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
					
Mist	Cloudy	Cloudy	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Partly cloudy (night)
Precipitation probability					
30%	20%	20%	10%	10%	10%

Forecast for Monday 25 Apr 2022

Weather: Mainly dry with some sunshine in the west around Torridon and Skye but quite cloudy for Assynt and the Caithness hills, patchy drizzle possible. Cloud will thin and break but will continue to feed into eastern areas and probably Ben Hope and the north too at times.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 80% most cloud will be above the summits but some higher munro tops in Glen Affric, Ben Wyvis and more easterly exposed tops may be shrouded at times in the morning.

Low cloud and visibility: Scattered or extensive becoming patchy cloud around 700m for more northerly and easterly ranges, just patchy 900m at first in the west and Skye ranges. In the afternoon most cloud above the summits and very good visibility below.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)				Wind Direction (blowing from)		
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1000	10/14 E	9/11 E	11/15 E	13/17 E	16/22 E	19/27 E	18/27 E
900	11/15 E	8/11 E	11/16 E	13/18 E	17/23 E	21/29 E	21/30 E
600	7/12 E	7/10 E	10/14 E	11/16 E	14/20 E	15/24 E	14/23 E
300	5/12 E	4/10 E	6/14 E	7/16 E	10/20 E	11/21 E	10/20 E
Glen	8/13 E	2/6 E	4/9 E	9/15 E	12/20 E	15/25 E	14/23 E

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1000	0/-5	0/-4	2/-2	3/-1	2/-3	-0/-7	-1/-7
900	1/-4	1/-3	3/-1	4/-0	3/-2	1/-6	0/-6
600	3/0	4/1	6/3	7/4	6/2	3/-2	3/-2
300	5/3	7/6	10/8	10/9	9/7	6/2	4/1
Glen	7/5	10/10	13/12	14/12	12/10	8/5	7/3
Freezing Level*	900m	1000m	1100m	1300m	1200m	1000m	1000m

*Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View

Feeling quite chilly in the northeasterly winds and in any cloud it will feel particularly cold.

Forecast for Tuesday 26 Apr 2022

Weather: Remaining settled with light winds and some sunny intervals, becoming cloudy at times during the day but remaining mainly dry.

Maximum wind: Easterly 10-15mph.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 90%, some patches of low cloud in the east at times.

Low cloud and visibility: Patches of low cloud may skirt the higher munro tops in the east at times but this will be quite temporary.

Temperature: **Glens:** Plus 4 rising to 12 Celsius.
At 800m: Zero rising to 4 Celsius.
Freezing level: 800m rising above the summits.